

Sematophyllum kirkii

BIOSTATUS

Native – Endemic taxon

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2025 | At Risk – Uncommon | Qualifiers: DPR, DPS, DPT, RR

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CATEGORY

Non-vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Mosses

GENUS

Sematophyllum

FAMILY

Sematophyllaceae

AUTHORITY

Sematophyllum kirkii (Müll. Hal. ex Beckett) Paris

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

ETYMOLOGY

kirkii: After Thomas Kirk (18 January 1828 - 8 March 1898), a NZ botanist and lecturer in natural sciences and regarded as a leader of botanical enquiry in NZ for over three decades. One of his most significant publications was Forest flora of NZ (1889) but he also contributed over 130 papers to the Transactions and Proceedings of the NZ Institute and other journals.

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUS

2014 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: RR

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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/sematophyllum-kirkii/>

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